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REDESIGNING MODIFICATION OF THE FLY OVER UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the original plan of fly-over presently under construction on Ring road at Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi has been redesigned/modified during construction;

(b) if so, the reasons for such redesigning/modification; and

(c) its implications as to cost of construction and its effect on the smooth flow of expected volume of traffic in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): The PWD, Govt.of NCT of Delhi has informed thatthe original scheme of Grade separator scheme presently under construction at Dhaula Kuan Intersection, New Delhi was modifed before the start of the work and not during construction.

(b): There were two major problems of environmental clearance and availability of defence land. The scheme was modified to find suitable configuration to avoid the portions of project falling in a Ridge Area and Defence land.

(c): Due to modification in the scheme, the overall cost of construction has reduced from Rs.87.53 crores to approximately Rs.75 crores. The modified concept does not compromise on traffic needs.